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9 Hurt, One Seriously, \$100,000 Loss Caused By Merion Blasts

Six Firemen Among Injured;
Brehman, Herbert, Strauss
Homes Damaged

4 PROBES UNDER WAY

Nine persons were injured, one critically, damage of more than \$100,000 was caused and a community driven to near panic Tuesday, at 1.30 P. M., when two gas explosions caused havoc in Merion.

One blast shattered the residence of A. Balfour Brehman, 535 Greystone road, while firemen from Cynwyd were investigating gas leaks in the basement, pinning several volunteers beneath the debris and throwing Milton Cook, colored butler and chauffeur of the Brehmans, completely out of the house.

The terrific explosion also crushed part of a house of Maurice L. Strauss, president of an auto accessories company, at 537 Greystone road.

Shortly later a second blast badly damaged the interior of the home of Leon S. Herbert, 77 Raynham road, a block away.

While the Philadelphia Electric Company and three Lower Merion departments, building, police and fire, were making separate investigations of the cause of the explosions, residents were assured there was no further danger.

Those injured, including six firemen, are:

Harry Onimus, 132 Bentley road, Cynwyd, burns of face and hands.

W. J. Gregory, 426 Tregaron road, Cynwyd, abrasion of the back.

Ernest Zengerl, 71 Academy road, Cynwyd, burns of face and arms.

Marple Tuler, 153 Union avenue, Bala, cuts and bruises.

Chief William L. Hornung, 525 Bryn Mawr avenue, Cynwyd, cuts of hand.

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Better Co-Operation Urged for Boro Clubs

Representatives of Dozen Bodies Attend Presidents' Tea At Mrs. Mueller's

OUR TOWN COMMENDED: TO PUBLISH CLUB CALENDAR

Presidents and other representatives of the twelve Narberth organizations were guests of Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, at 208 Essex, for a President's Tea. Each told of her club's work, and indicated a willingness to co-operate in civic matters.

Our Town's editor agreed to act as a clearing house for information on coming events, to be published in the paper in calendar form, in the hope of avoiding conflict in arranging dates of public meetings.

A suggestion was made that a member of each club be appointed as that club's Committee on Co-operation, to meet with other clubs' representatives when matters of joint interest require co-operative discussion and action.

Our Town was commended for its initiative in seeking a new station in keeping with a town of Narberth's civic pride and community accomplishments.

Mrs. Suzanne Joret Gill made a plea for public aid for the business people in such undertaking as a Halloween party and Christmas lighting.

Merion Boy Mistakes Iodine for Cough Syrup on Date

John Brendlinger, 15-year-old Episcopal Academy student, drove his car into the driveway of J. R. Clausen, Meeting House lane, Merion Park, Monday evening.

After a short conversation with his companion, Miss Rose Hopkins, 15, he pulled a bottle of "cough medicine" from his pocket and drank of the contents. The bottle contained iodine.

Brendlinger, the son of William B. Brendlinger, Bowman avenue and Baird road, Merion, was assisted into the Clausen home by his friend who ran for help and a maid who called for the Lower Merion ambulance.

At Bryn Mawr Hospital, where he was treated for burns and nausea he made a statement to the police that he thought it was cough medicine.

Miss Hopkins is the daughter of George A. Hopkins, 101 Merion avenue, Narberth; attends the Lower Merion Senior High School.

In Sesqui Play



J. BEDFORD WOOLEY is in the cast of "God Winks," patriotic play which will be given by the Narberth Players as part of the Constitution Sesqui-Centennial program at the Narberth School, the evening of December 10.

"Good News"

Services Bring Radio Minister To Special Meetings At Presbyterian Church Tonight

Hilltop Branch of Delaware County C. E. Union is sponsoring a special series of two services at Narberth Presbyterian Church, Windsor and Grayling avenues, beginning each evening at 7.45 o'clock. The first of the series was given last night, and the speaker was Rev. Archer E. Anderson, pastor of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, who is in popular demand at Christian young people's gatherings. The meeting was led by William "Bill" Hartman, a former Hilltop Branch president, and there were special vocal and instrumental solos.

Rev. George A. Palmer, conductor of the "Morning Cheer" broadcast from Station WIP, 6.45 to 8 A. M. daily, will bring the closing message at the meeting tonight. The Palmer family will bring special vocal music, accompanied by Horace Perkins, well-known Gospel pianist, and there will also be special instrumental solos. This service will be led by Mr. Clarence Burger, pastor of the Little Church of Wayne.

The three Christian Endeavor societies of Hilltop Branch in the Main Line section heartily invite readers of Our Town, as well as the general public, to attend these meetings.

Methodist Bazaar

All Day This Saturday at Church With Luncheon, Dinner and Booths

The Methodist Church of Narberth will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar all day this Saturday. All residents are invited.

There will be a large variety of gifts on hand and a cafeteria luncheon at noon in charge of Mrs. C. H. Regger and a baked ham dinner in the evening in charge of Mrs. Paul Fortin.

Tickets may be procured from any member of the committee.

Those in charge of the tables or booths will be Mrs. Joseph Boyd, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Henry A. Frye, fancy work; Mrs. L. N. Wight, home baked cakes, pies and foods; Mrs. A. W. Ward, children's tables; and Mrs. E. A. Jamieson's Sunday School Class in charge of the candy table.

Main Lines

The Cap and Bells Club of Haverford College will present "Dear Brutus," by James Barrie, in Roberts Hall, on the campus, at 8 P. M., December 10 and 11.

Monday, at 8 P. M., Dr. Charles G. Fenwick will discuss "Present Day Political and Social Problems," at Rosemont College. Next Thursday Arnold Lunn, noted English author, will lecture at the college—on "Science and the Supernatural," at four, on "Spain" at eight.

Ground has been broken on the campus at Bryn Mawr College for a new dormitory to be ready for occupancy in the Fall of 1938. It marks the increase of 100 students to the undergraduate body, to bring a total of approximately 474 undergraduates in residence.

Says Safest Policy Is to Boycott Japan

China's Loss is Our Loss, Miss Howard Tells Women's Club of Narberth

OTHER EVENTS LISTED

"A legal universal boycott of Japan by the United States would stop Japan's invasion of China in no time at all and would prove our safest policy eventually," declared Miss Besse Howard, expert on International Relations, Tuesday, at the general meeting of the Women's Community Club of Narberth.

"We hesitate because we fear Japan's reprisal, but her victory in China would harm us more. And even though she is our third largest customer and buys twice as much from us as we from her, we shall lose economically in the long run if this devastation continues," said Miss Howard. She also commented on the European situation and declared "war is not at present on the horizon."

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Knight To Speak

Before Junior Club December 9 Child Study Group to Meet Other Activities

Next Thursday (December 9), the Citizenship Committee of the Narberth Junior Woman's Club will present Judge Harold G. Knight as guest speaker. Miss Martha Maxwell is chairman and Mrs. George Albert is hostess for the evening, while Miss Margaret Squier will be guest pianist.

The Child Study Group, under Mrs. Fred Gray, will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Nathan McClure, on Merion avenue. All new members who are interested in children (active or passive!) are urged to come. Mrs. Wesley P. Dunnington, of the Narberth Parent and Teachers' Association, will discuss "Money and Allowances."

The board meeting will be December 13 at the home of the President, Mrs. Spencer V. Smith, 210 Essex avenue. Applications of fifteen new members will be voted on. The total of new members is now forty-five. Mrs. J. H. Jefferies, membership chairman, has been on her toes!

A senior wins! Mrs. H. F. Stevens, a member of the Senior Woman's Club, was the lucky winner in the Blanket Club drawing this week.

Bunny Minnich says the reservations have started to roll in for the New Year's Dance. To be held at the Brookline Country Club on December 31, with breakfast and a floor show—what more could you ask! But remember, reservations must be made early.

Mrs. Glenn Williams and Mrs. Spencer Smith attended the bridge party given by the Junior Woman's Club of Germantown.

Plans for the Christmas Welfare work and the annual Christmas party are nearly completed. (If you promise not to tell we'll let you in on a secret—there will be a Christmas play! Remember Jabez Dawes!?)

M. K. H.

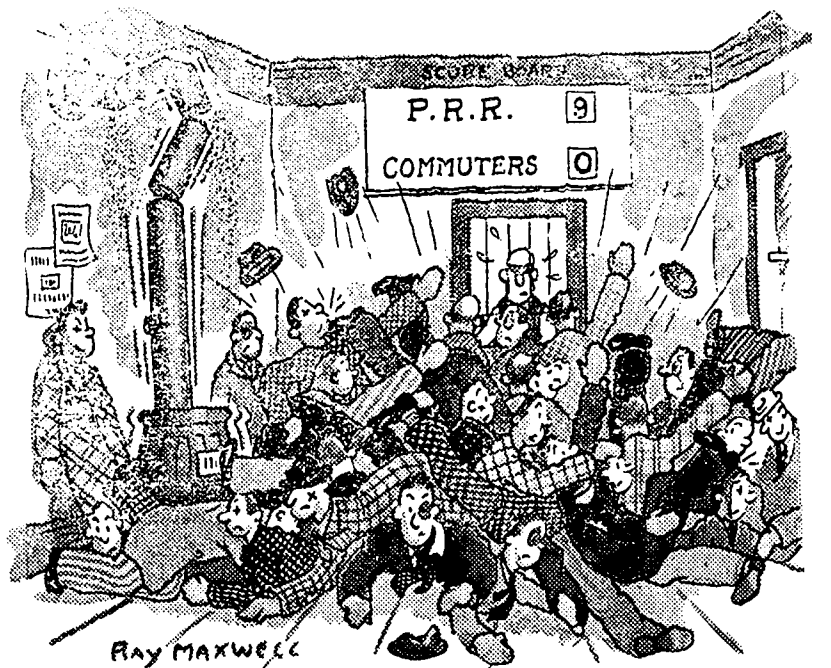
"What Price Peace in Far East" is Mrs. Gill's Topic in Narberth Tuesday

"What Price Peace in the Far East" is the subject which Mrs. John Gill, Montgomery County chairman of International Relations, will discuss when she speaks to the group on Literature and International Relations of the Women's Community Club of Narberth, Tuesday, at 1.30, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Davis, 202 Iona avenue.

Mrs. Gill will show how China's only chance is in holding out for two or three years until Japan is exhausted, and how that chance depends on the mass of Chinese people. Will the Chinese morale break under the pressure of fear and privation and force China into an early concession? What effect will an early Japanese victory have on the already tense situation in Europe, and what will be the outcome for this country?

Mrs. Davis and her co-hostess, Mrs. F. E. Chamness, will serve a dessert luncheon at the meeting. Mrs. Joseph Gurbarg, chairman, will preside and Mrs. C. T. Starr, associate chairman in charge of International Relations, will introduce Mrs. Gill.

Narberth's Gr-r-r Classic: The Clash of the Commuters



Why go to a football game? Come over any time to the new Narberth Stadium (pardon: Station) and see a real scrimmage.

Fire Chief: Isn't the New "Depot" a Menace to Public Safety? Let's Investigate

(BY THE SPECTATOR)

Editor Elwood's castigation of the new contraption called a ticket office and waiting room (but which could be more aptly described as one of the late Chic Sales' famous specialties) brings to public notice once again the inexplicable attitude of the great Pennsylvania Railroad in handling auxiliary things in the thoughtless manner which is so glaringly different from the general engineering procedure which has resulted in the finest and safest travel in all America and probably in the world.

It is frequently said that when you talk to a transportation man you are talking to a man to whom the things of trade are almost alien, which is not to say that one knows more than the other, but the conversation soon lacks common factors and the man who has to "merchandise" his wares cannot get it through his head why railroad advertising, for instance, is almost always only "good will" pap to the newspapers which print it, or at least appears to be, if you remember some of the "snow train" exhibits, as an illustration. Nor can he understand why the solid satisfaction he personally derives from travel in the clean, conditioned cars of the Pennsy, together with its present considerable economy over motor travel,

is not made a matter of attractive and informative publicity. Certainly such kind of impelling "copy" would cost no more than the stodgy stuff which now makes its solemn appearances and which, so obviously, is a relic of a totally different and long passed day and year, when the railroads were not being pressed on all sides for that patronage which was once exclusively theirs and which all far-seeing citizens would want to see them retain in the interest of the general welfare.

In club conversations and elsewhere the late General Atterbury was reported as stressing the value of small things, but there is more belief that he held to the conviction that if you give service on the rails nothing else matters and there is no general

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Your New "Depot"

has occasioned many a comment from near and far. Two different people sent Our Towns to President M. W. Clement, of the railroad, but his comment has not been made public. One railroader, Hobart Young, asked to subscribe to the paper, spluttered that the request came at a most inopportune moment, that the editorials were entirely uncalled for, and utterly distasteful. A Wayne reader dismounted at Narberth purposely to inspect the new station, and professed incredulity that it is what it is. Looking for it from Elmwood avenue was a Narbrook Park resident who motors to the city; he phoned Our Town asking where the Sam Hill is the structure?

Not to be outdone by the Salvation Army, who last week serenaded Horn and Hardart, an Italian band came to town Monday and divided their Irish airs between Our Town's office and the old station across from it. Asked his opinion of the new station, the flageolet player said, "What station?"

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Many Clubs at Narberth School Described by Student Reporters

The clubs of the Narberth Public schools are getting fairly well under way.

The Glee Club is under the direction of Miss Fricke, and it consists of 22 members. The president is Catherine Gable; secretary, Elaine Starr. They will prepare a Christmas pageant that is called "A Christmas Carol." Bob Wells was given the part of Scrooge and Marley's Ghost will be played by Victor Heath. Almost all of the seventh grade girls are members and are going to get club pins.

Mr. Harkness has charge of the Airplane Club. It consists of only four members and there are no officers. The boys are making model airplanes, such as German Fokker,

Hell Diver, and Kimmer Sportster. Miss Gassner is in charge of the Marionette Club. The president is Betty Schellentriger and the secretary is Mary Olive Bates. Eight other girls are in this club. They are planning to give, some time during the year, a marionette show called "Magic Basket," and a puppet show called "Willow Plate."

The Crafts Club is under the direction of Mr. Knoll. The 17 members elected Alyce Cook president and Claire Robinson secretary. Most of the boys and girls are making lamps or flower pot holders.

Under the direction of Miss Taylor the Cooking Club is making many delicious things, trying to make ones not

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Marion McVickar, of Bala-Cynwyd, has a role in "The Ghost Train," the Narberth Players' show this Friday and Saturday at Elm Hall, Narberth.



—So has Betty Bruneel



—And Hervey Keim

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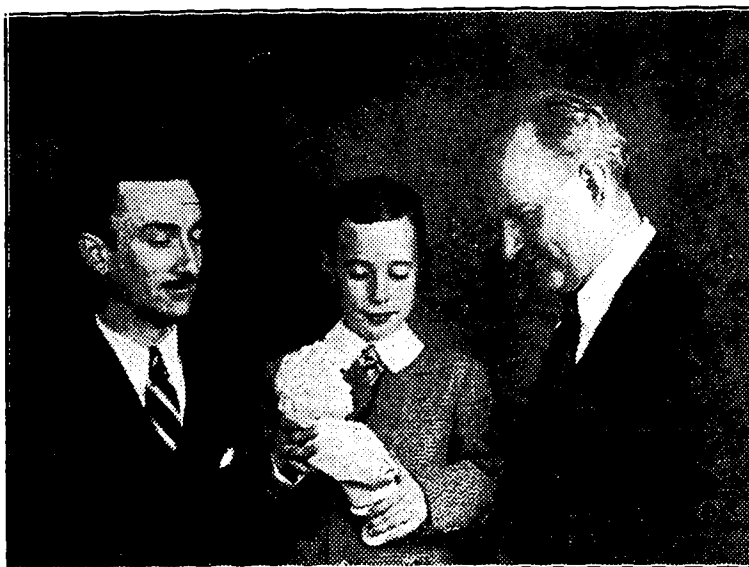
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Young Virtuoso Wins Award



Richard Maryott, son of the George U. Maryotts, of Sabine avenue, Narberth, received the annual Bethoven Award presented by the Bryn Mawr Conservatory of Music for outstanding accomplishment during 1936-37.

Left to right: Joseph E. Barone, Conservatory director and member of the Narberth Public School faculty; Richard Maryott, recipient of the award; and Otto Meyer, head of the Conservatory's violin department.

Church Notes

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor

Sunday, December 5.

9.45 A. M.—Bible School.

11.00 A. M.—The Morning Service of Worship. Theme: "Salvation for Gentiles."

6.45 P. M.—Luther Leagues.

7.45 P. M.—The Vesper Service. Monthly Musical Service by the Senior Choir and organist of the church.

Tuesday, 8.00 P. M.—Council Meeting at the home of Mr. Van Newkirk, 303 Conway avenue.

Wednesday, 7.00 P. M.—Junior Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 10.30 A. M.—Ladies' Aid Society meeting at the home of Mrs. Wipf, 100 Chestnut avenue.

Friday, 7.00 P. M.—Confirmation Class.

Friday, 8.00 P. M.—Senior Choir rehearsal.

Narberth Methodist Episcopal

Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, Minister

Sunday, December 5:

9.45 A. M.—Church School.

11.00 A. M.—Church Family Service. Sermon: "The Church That Is In Your Home."

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League.

7.45 P. M.—Mr. Harry Andrews, a Negro baritone, presents a concert of sacred music.

Monday, December 6:

8.00 P. M.—Meeting of the Official Board.

Tuesday, December 7:

8.00 P. M.—Church School Board Meeting.

Wednesday, December 8:

8.00 P. M.—Mid-Week Service.

Thursday, December 9:

6.30 P. M.—Junior Choir.

8.00 P. M.—Choir Rehearsal.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister

Sunday, December 5:

9.45 A. M.—The Church School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Observance of Communion. Theme: "Loyalty."

7.00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting. Leader: Nancy Simpson.

Monday, December 6:

8.00 P. M.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Tuesday, December 7:

10.30 A. M.—The White Cross.

12.00 Noon—Devotional Service.

8.00 P. M.—Meeting of the Officers and Teachers of the Church School in the Church.

Wednesday, December 8:

8.00 P. M.—Midweek Meeting of the Church. Theme: "Personal Morality."

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. Archer E. Anderson, Th.D., Pastor.

9.45 A. M.—Bible School.

11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

11 A. M.—The junior church, conducted by Mrs. Digby.

11 A. M.—Children's nursery, under the supervision of Miss Tibben.

6.45 P. M.—The three Christian Endeavor groups.

7.45 P. M.—Narberth's Happy Bible Hour. Sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday: 8 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

The annual Christmas party for members of the Mulieres will be held at 12.30, December 13, at Elm Hall. Further notice will be given by Mrs. Albert H. Nulty, chairman, next week.

Help the local business section; it helps you.

Holiday Market Interests Many Main Line Women

The Holiday Market will be held at the Hannah Penn House, in Philadelphia, next Thursday and Friday, from 10.30 A. M. until 6 P. M. It will be a Christmas Sale to give help and holiday happiness to many worthy but less fortunate families in Philadelphia.

Treasures and jewelry and curious objects, collected from far places, hand-crafted reminiscent of an earlier Philadelphia; good baking from home kitchens will be offered for sale.

Among those from this vicinity who will be in charge are Mrs. Alexander D. Irwin, Mrs. George Dallas Dixon, Mrs. Charles Sinkler, Mrs. Arno P. Mowitz, Mrs. Walter D. Fuller, Mrs. Archibald F. Rader, Mrs. Thomas Barnes, 2d, Mrs. Fred A. Healy, Mrs. Horace M. Schell, Mrs. Edgar H. Cockrill, Miss Elsie Howard-Smith, Mrs. J. Hector McNeal and Mrs. William A. Clementson, 2d. Mrs. J. Bertram Lippincott, Mrs. Isaac H. Clothier, Jr., Mrs. Isaac W. Jeanes and Mrs. Charles M. Lea will be at the tea table.

Christmas carols by vested choir boys will be given on the Long Gallery at dusk each day.

Paul Muni is Coming To Narberth as Emile Zola

Paul Muni, whose fine acting in "The Story of Louis Pasteur" won for him the Motion Picture Academy gold statuette for 1936, comes to the Narberth Theatre next Thursday and Friday in another epic—"The Life of Emile Zola." It tells of the great novelist's magnificent crusade for Captain Dreyfus (Joseph Schildkraut), who was accused of selling military secrets, was unjustly convicted and sent to Devil's Island.

Gale Sondergard, who scored in "Anthony Adverse," is Madame Dreyfus. Erin O'Brien-Moore is "Nana," the street girl about whom Zola wrote his first great novel. Fifty immense sets were built for the picture, and nearly 5000 players were used in its various scenes.

Presidents in Play

The Dramatic Group of the Past Presidents' Club of Montgomery County will present a short play "Poor Henry" at the meeting of the Women's Club of Abington this afternoon. The cast includes Mrs. Stephen E. Slocum, Ardmore; Mrs. Walter B. Supplee, Bala-Cynwyd, and Mrs. C. Arley Farmer and Mrs. Joseph H. Hongler, of Narberth.

Plays Hockey in South



EMILY EDGERTON
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Edgerton, Chestnut avenue, Narberth, a sophomore at William and Mary College, is now playing on the All-Virginia Hockey Team.

Penn Alumni Luncheon Guests

Four members of the University of Pennsylvania Bicentennial Committee in Lower Merion were recent guests of President Thomas S. Gates, at a rally-luncheon at the University Museum.

Those who attended from the Lower Merion district of which William T. Plummer is chairman, were: Chris R. C. Custer and J. Folwell Seull, Jr., of Narberth, De Haven Develin, of Bryn Mawr, and Albert A. Hamblen, of Wynnewood.



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The Fireside

The Thomas S. Malins and their sons, Stephen and Thomas, Jr., of York, are visiting Mrs. Malin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Durboraw, of Elmwood avenue.

The C. K. Stahls of Essex avenue, spent the holiday in Lancaster.

The Misses Mable and Laura M. Brown, of Elmwood avenue, will entertain their club at bridge next Monday evening.

The Allen B. Dotys, of North Narberth avenue, had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly and daughter Dorothy, of Baltimore. They attended the Army-Navy game Saturday.

Miss Lorraine Hanson, who is studying at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was the week-end guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson, of Avon road.

The John C. Marschers, of Haverford avenue, had as week-end guests Commander and Mrs. C. P. Durgin, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Marscher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Newton, of Staten Island. They were at the Army-Navy game Saturday.

Mr. David J. Speck, of Wilmington, and Miss Dorothy Speck, of Wilmington, spent the holiday week-end with their parents, the J. H. Specks, of Woodbine avenue. They attended the Penn-Cornell game last Thursday and the Army-Navy game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Berry, of Narbrook Park, had as their Thanksgiving Day guest Mr. Robert Kunsig, of the Mask and Wig. They entertained a party at the Penn-Cornell game and later that evening at the performance of the Mask and Wig. Their son, Mr. Harrison M. Berry, Jr., who spent the holidays at his home, has returned to Bowdoin College.

The C. E. Hardens, of Moreno road, Penn Valley, had as their holiday guest Miss Rebecca Selfridge, of Richmond, Va. Their son, Charles, who is at the University of North Carolina, and his sister, Eloise Harnden, who is at Lewes, Delaware, for the winter, also spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Case celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a party at their Brookline home last Saturday, and a visit to Atlantic City on Sunday.

Double Blessing . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John Paden, of Woodbine avenue, are being congratulated on the birth of twins, Saturday, the 27th. Their names are Jack and Jill. The proud and somewhat overwhelmed young father is assistant manager of the Narberth Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, of Sabine avenue, spent the holidays in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. James Tilbury, of the Barrie House, who last week visited her cousin in Asbury Park, left Thursday for the christening of her grandson, LeRoy Nutter, 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nutter, Jr., of Bridgeport, Conn., which took place on Friday in the chapel at West Point. During her stay there Mrs. Tilbury was the guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard Spangler.

The Tilburys and their daughter, Betty, had as their guest over the week-end, Mr. Pierce Hassey, of New York.

The Elmer Chubbs, of Altoona, formerly of Essex avenue, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Phillips, of Essex avenue.

Mrs. John H. Jefferies, Jr., of Arlington road, Penn Valley, entertained her club at luncheon and bridge Wednesday.

Mrs. William Bailey Goodall, of Dudley avenue, entertains the Fortnightly Club at luncheon today.

New residents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Angel, who are occupying 223 Avon road, Narberth.

Miss Vivian Walton, of Merion, and Mrs. E. Herbert Fischer, of Wayne, gave a luncheon-bridge Saturday in honor of Miss Margaret E. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Charles A.

BECKER—ROBISON

Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris Robison, of 503 Dudley avenue, Narberth, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Catherine Shive Robison, to Mr. George Becker, of Philadelphia, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. William S. Beddall, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor and only attendant, and Mr. Gerald Becker acted as best man for his brother.

On the 24th, Miss Robison entertained twenty guests at dinner at Green Hill Farms.

Better Early Than Late

With the observation that it is better for your Christmas gifts to be received a week early than two days too late, local post office authorities sound their annual "mail early" warning. Information on final dates for mailing packages to far places, will be gladly furnished by the post office employees here.

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MRS. GEORGE BECKER
became a bride on Thanksgiving Day. She is the former Miss Catherine Shive Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris Robison, Dudley avenue, Narberth.

Wynnewood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Grauch, of Montgomery avenue, had as holiday guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Grauch, of Middleport, N. Y.

Mrs. C. Mercer Bailey, of Kent road, gave a luncheon and bridge Wednesday for eight guests.

Mr. W. F. Harold Braun, of Kent road, is giving a cocktail party this Friday evening before the dinner-dance at the Warwick in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Warren Rhodes, of 1941 Panama street, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frederick B. Stimson, of Hathaway lane, will give a luncheon, December 20, in honor of Miss Suzanne Sturgis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sturgis, of New York.

The Richard P. Browns, of Germantown, will entertain informally December 19 in honor of Miss F. Maxwell Richardson, daughter of Mrs. F. Sheppard Richardson, of Kent road.

DORNIN—GIMBER

Mrs. Dudley G. Gimber, of San Diego, Calif., formerly of Bala-Cynwyd, announces the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy, to Ensign Robert E. Dornin, United States Navy, son of Mrs. Nelson E. Dornin, of Mill Valley, Calif.

The ceremony was performed November 29 by the Rev. Dr. A. E. Clattenburg, at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Lower Merion.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity. Ensign Dornin was graduated from the United States Naval Academy.

After January 1, 1938, Ensign and Mrs. Dornin will make their home in New London, Conn., where Ensign Dornin will attend Submarine School.

Mrs. Gimber and her daughter for the past few months have been living at Lantwyn lane, Narberth.

Smith, of Overbrook. The marriage of Miss Smith to Mr. Paul Scull, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scull, of Bala, will take place this winter.

Mrs. Charles H. Breerwood, of Elmwood avenue, who recently returned from a trip to Europe spent several days in New York this week. Her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Henry J. Sangmeister, who accompanied her, also returned recently.

Mrs. R. A. Mizner, who has been visiting relatives in Chattanooga, recently returned to her home on Woodbine avenue.

Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, of Essex avenue, entertained at a tea on Thursday.

Dorothy and Tom Elwood, of 206 Iona, had for Thanksgiving dinner guests their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elwood, and brother, Raymond, of Ventnor.

Merion Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Wilson returned to their home on Baird road, Tuesday from Roanoke, Va., where they visited their daughter, Miss Katrina Wilson, who is studying at Hollins College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Von Rapp, formerly of Rosemont, are now occupying a house at 260 Merion road, Merion. Mr. Von Rapp entertained at a dinner at the Union League on Tuesday for the doctors of the staff at Hahnemann Hospital.

Mrs. Roy E. Murphy, of Stoneway lane, gave a luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. Betty McIlvaine and Mr. Walter Clark, of Paris, Ky., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Farrington, of Bala. Other guests were Mrs. George Peabody, of Merion; Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Ralph Lockett, of Lodges lane, Cynwyd, and her guests, her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Barker, of Columbus, Ohio, and her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Richards, of Claremont, Calif. Mrs. Richards has returned to her home in Claremont, while Mrs. Baker is remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin G. Stauffer, of Merion, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Katherine Joan Stauffer, on Sunday, November 21. Mrs. Stauffer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Friday, of Stoneway lane, Merion.

Mrs. S. Pemberton Hutchinson, of Merion road, had as Thanksgiving guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Smith, of Merion road, had as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Schneeweiss and Mrs. Samuel J. Patterson and her son, Mr. Carl Patterson, of Roselle, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Mottern, of Kenilworth road, Merion, had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Walla Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwab and their daughter and son, Miss Jane Schwab, and Mr. Dick Schwab, all of Washington, D. C. They attended the Army-Navy game Saturday.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Overly, of Linwood avenue, Ardmore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Naomi Overly, to Mr. Henry H. Lineweaver, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lineweaver, of Merion avenue, Narberth.

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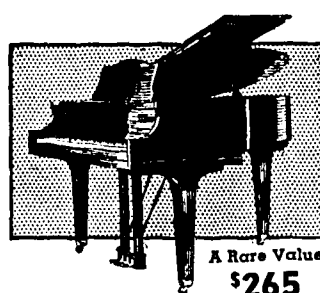
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knowledge that he had particular patience with the idea that "trifles make perfection." The flare the astute gentleman had for practical politics would reasonably preclude any considerable possession of the "common touch," as long experience indicates the two are not compatible, the only conspicuous exception to the general rule appearing to be Frank Hague, of Jersey City, who without doubt knows both politics and people inside-out. In any event, the Atterbury regime provides little evidence that those on the throne tried to get close to the madding throng nor that they were specially interested in the value of a militant public opinion which might be brought to bear when the road was a victim of trial and travail and when the active friendship of the public could prove of real substance.

Nevertheless, the Atterbury administration would not have imposed on Narberth the kind of back-house which now affronts us and the General's alertness in keeping posted on what went on hereabouts would have held us in good stead when a decision of this kind was to be made. The old boss invariably called the borough a "Pennsylvania Railroad Town," as of course he was aware of the many railroad employees who had taken their abode here, and his enthusiasm for our playground, described by him as the "most outstanding civic advance on the entire Pennsylvania System," was such as to warrant a regard for our community which would have estopped any such high-handed procedure as that which now nettles us. He would have known of the discussions which we have been having about town improvements at large, including a new depot, and his sense of neighborliness, at least, would have induced him to take counsel with us before he permitted his people to proceed in such arbitrary way and to sneer at our aims and ambitions in the offensive manner now under review. The news is that there is a lot of chortling among a few railroad men about our "small town complaint," but those who indulge in such superior airs should be made aware that the only way to handle a snickering spirit is to proceed in kind and there is enough evidence in the records to establish the fact that Narberth is alert to its own significance and that it can conduct its end of the fray in reasonably robust fashion.

Meanwhile, Fire Chief Noel is informed formally that the new "depot" warrants an official investigation on the score that it is a menace to public safety, and it is hoped he will proceed forthwith to establish the actual facts of the case in this respect.

In the Mailbag

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tion?" and the accordionist, interrogated, said he did not speak English so good.

A critical note comes from sunny Florida, where one need not choose between a stuffy phone booth and a wintry wind when train-waiting. Loyal to the good old P. R. R. as any pensioner might well be, Mrs. E. L. Smith, 114 Merion avenue, writes from St. Petersburg:

"Mr. Elwood:
"After such a write-up, I would not blame the Penna. R. R. to discontinue their wonderful train service we have in Narberth—and have their trains whiz by so fast you could not see them for dust, and let the people that approve of such a 'write-up' walk to Wynnewood or Merion Station for their trains.

(Editor's note: Some of them are considering doing that already. But to go on...)

"We have been promised a new station.—This one is a make shift. (Editor's note: Wow!) And with such an intelligent crowd of men to look after these things for Penna. R. R. your sarcasm and brutal frankness is entirely uncalled for...You should write the officials of Penna. R. R. a letter of apology..."

From the Rev. John Van Ness, like-

E. C. Batchelor

Edward Charles Batchelor, well-known both in Philadelphia and the borough, died Monday at his residence, 105 Chestnut, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Batchelor will be remembered for his fine work in the Narberth Players, of which he was an active member, and for his landscape paintings, many of which were exhibited in Philadelphia Art Shows. He was a member of the famous class of 1887 of the University of Pennsylvania and the Business Men's Art Club. Mr. Batchelor, who lived here for 21 years, is survived by his wife, Grace Clark Batchelor, former president of the Women's Community Club of Narberth, and two daughters, Jean Batchelor and Mrs. Doris B. Thomas, of London.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon, at 1820 Chestnut street, were attended by a delegation of Narberth club women and numerous other friends.

Elizabeth J. Edgar

Elizabeth Jane Edgar, widow of Robert Edgar, died Monday after several days' illness at her home, 632 Montgomery avenue, Narberth.

Mrs. Edgar, who was born in England, was well known to the residents of the borough. She was 66 years old, and had been confined to her home for the past ten years. Previous to that she had been active in the affairs of the community and during the World War was active in Red Cross work.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Frankensfield Funeral Home, in Ardmore. The interment was private.

She is survived by two sons, Robert J. Edgar, of Narberth, and William Edgar, of Philadelphia.

"More Vocational Training Needed in Local Schools"

Changing educational systems to suit a changing world, was the topic of Dr. Barclay Jones, headmaster of Friends Central School, at the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday. He told of two trends:

(1) Making the Y. M. C. A. helpful to modern young men. (Once there were Y. M. C. A. buildings in Narberth and Ardmore. Now even in Philadelphia the "Y" is in danger of passing out.) Several local Rotarians, he said, are going to a conference in the city today, to consider ways and means of helping the "Y."

(2) Making education in secondary schools suitable for the young people of today. (All public and private schools in this section, he said, are "accredited" as giving satisfactory preparation for college and civic life.) The need, however, for vocational training, for youth of 16-18 who will not be going on to college, is great, and is currently one of Lower Merion High School's greatest problems.

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wise in St. Petersburg, comes a letter asking Our Town to correct his address there to read "644 Third avenue, South," and going on to say: "I want to congratulate you upon your very clever article regarding the new station. It is most timely and cannot fail to make an impression... I most heartily agree with you and hope that you will keep up the good work."

Paul Muni

who won the Academy Award last year for his work in "The Story of Louis Pasteur," comes in another epic story—

"The Life of Emile Zola"

—to the Narberth Theatre next Thursday and Friday. Don't miss it!

Accident Cause of Title of Film Now at the Suburban

Because a heavy wind blew a highway-warning sign reading "Danger! Men At Work," into a car in which Mack Gordon and Harry Revel were riding, the topnotch tunesmiths got an idea for a new song.

Because they know that most popular songs have a romantic theme, they changed the common warning phrase to "Danger—Love At Work" and wrote a song by that title.

Because the song suggested a swell title for a picture, production chief Darryl F. Zanuck gave it to his newest comedy production.

And that's how "Danger—Love At Work," hilarious farce starring Ann Sothern, Jack Haley, Mary Boland and Edward Everett Horton, now at the Suburban Theatre, received its title.

Glimpsed in a few scenes in the hilarious Twentieth Century-Fox musical, "You Can't Have Everything," Phyllis Brooks is given the perfect opportunity to display the talent she indicated in that "bit" part in the featured role opposite Cesar Romero in "Dangerously Yours," which opens Sunday at the Suburban Theatre. In this film, directed by Mal St. Clair, Miss Brooks plays the loveliest adventuress that ever eyed a diamond, but found stealing hearts was a better idea!

One of the most unusual sets ever built for a Darryl F. Zanuck production at Twentieth Century-Fox studios was created for "Heidi," Shirley Temple's new starring picture opening Tuesday at the Suburban Theatre, when a quarter-acre pond was filled with oil for a novel scenic effect.

The picturization of the famous story by Johanna Spyri, read and loved the world over, includes a specially written dream dance sequence featuring Shirley and twenty-six other young dancers in a colorfully picturesque Dutch scene.

At the Egyptian—

Now—Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone, Robert Young in "The Bride Wore Red."

Monday, Tuesday—Ronald Colman in "Lost Horizon."

Wednesday, Thursday—"Annapolis Salute."

Busy Week for Narberth

Next Monday the Narberth Fire Company will meet, as will the Business Council. Tuesday, the Board of Health. Friday, Constitution celebration at the school. And the various club meetings and church gatherings as listed elsewhere in this issue of Our Town.

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Lewis Stone and Barbara Read are coming Wednesday in "The Man Who Cried Wolf," and Paul Muni is due Thursday and Friday in the celebrated "Life of Emile Zola." After that, the Ritz Brothers will clown in "Life Begins in College."

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Samuel Goldwyn's "Dead End" dramatizes the "pity and terror" of life on Manhattan's waterfront.

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A BANK is robbed in broad daylight; a volley of gunmen's bullets kills two or three innocent bystanders; the police arrive on the scene of the crime; screaming sirens shock the populace out of its midday complacency; but the robbers have made a mysterious getaway.

An hour later every law-abiding citizen has learned about the hold-up. Newsboys are selling newspapers like hotcakes. "Extra . . . Extra . . . Big Bank Robbery in broad daylight. . . Two Murdered . . . No clues . . . Police Baffled . . . Read all about the big mystery . . ."

Thus the curtain rises on a full-blooded melodrama. The teeming, bustling streets of the city are the stage. Law-abiding citizens are the spectators. There is no admission price—the drama is presented free of charge. But it is a drama that is much too realistic. The audience would prefer something less blood-curdling, less gruesome.

But the audience has not been consulted. Lawbreakers have their own methods of staging a show—and rarely do they employ the conventional props. For the lawbreaker is gambling against big odds—if he is a "loser," his bank-robbery drama will have its climax in jail. But if he can make his crime pay a nice fat profit, he will be on easy street for the rest of his life.

It is the attitude of the modern-day criminal. It was also the attitude of the early small-time hoodlums who first came into existence back in 1907 on the Barbary Coast in California. Newspaper files of the era describe them as "a gang of bad boys from 14 to 19 years of age who became associated for the purpose of stealing. These boys had a rendezvous and when danger threatened them, their words of warning were 'Huddle em! Huddle em!'"

Subsequently, an article headed "Huddle em," describing the gang and their plans of operation was published in the San Francisco Times. Thereafter, the name applied to them was contracted to "Hoodlum." These juvenile miscreants were well organized and operated under the leadership of an elected captain who planned the crimes and assigned members of the band to commit them.

Their rendezvous was an abandoned shack on an old wharf with an entrance underneath it. They stole whatever they could lay their hands on, and later sold their loot to the fences and dealers on the Barbary Coast in the dives where they recklessly squandered their gains.

Membership in the early Hoodlum gangs often included girls; in fact, several of the

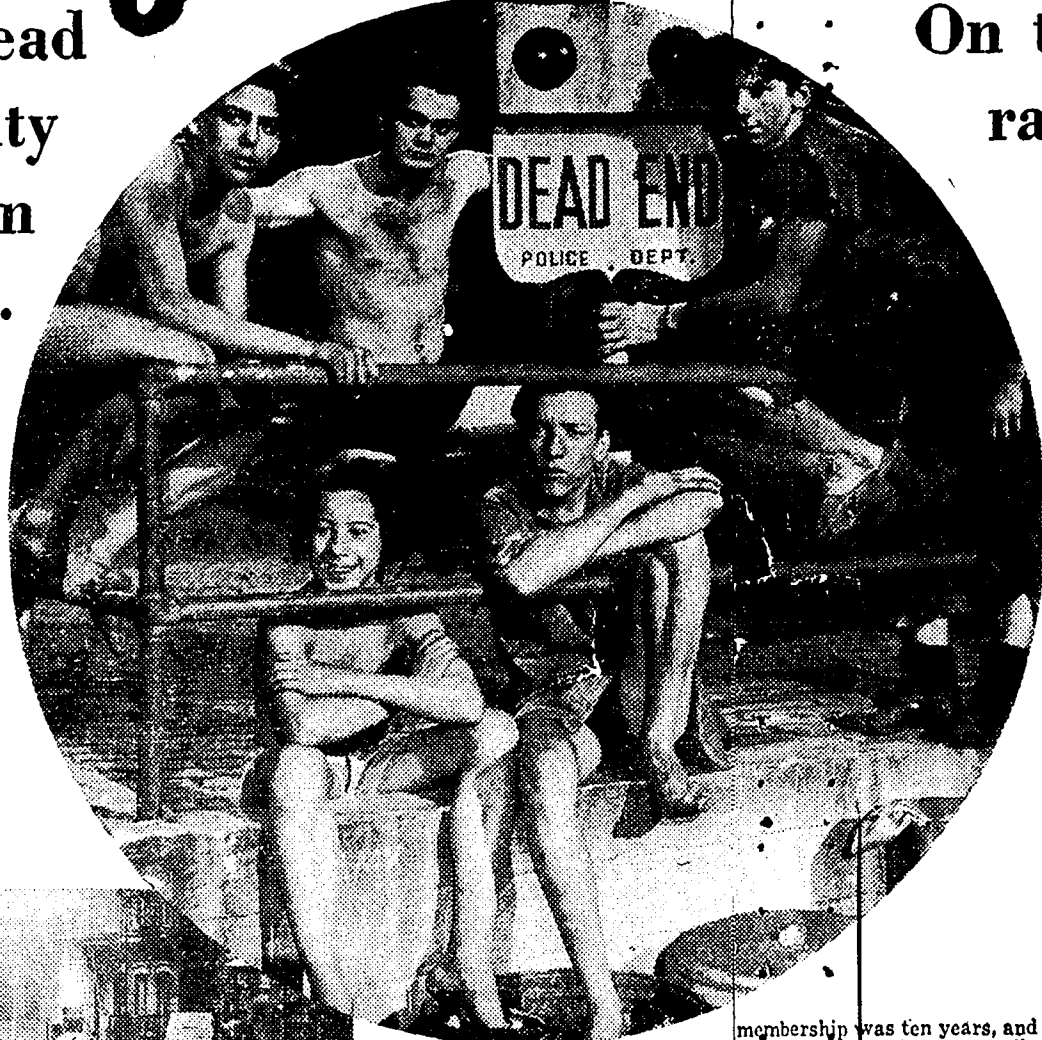
As a general rule, the boys hung about the wharves ready to vent their cruelty upon anyone who happened along. Chinamen were their favorite victims of vicious torture. They were not always able to get hold of guns, so they depended on fists, bludgeons, brass knuckles and knives. One gang committed 22 burglaries and tried to blow up a church all within 10 days.

All Hoodlums were very fussy about their dress; their hair was always oiled, curled and parted in the middle. They wore velvet vests, black frock coats, knee boots, sombreros, white shirts with low collars and tight, fawn-colored trousers. Their ears were invariably dirty—for the typical Hoodlum had nothing in common with the soap-makers of the time.



Hollywood's magicians have recreated on a motion picture set this remarkable reproduction of the crowded side street where the vital drama of "Dead End" finds its setting. The boys are the youngsters from the original New York "Dead End" cast.

The stage play, "Dead End," which ran on Broadway for two years and was recently made into a motion picture under the auspices of Samuel Goldwyn, spotlights the slimy life of the backwash of the East River in that section of New York where the fashion-



Sinister sights, grim poverty and yet "Dead End's" boys find zest in life on a street where every day is filled with drama.

every type of law-breaker from the skinny little pick-pocket to the prosperous, cigar-smoking racketeer. In his book, "Here's To Crime," Courtney Ryley Cooper says:

membership was ten years, and the warring sectors generally went in for rock-throwing. The damage of a feud always ran into window-smashing and overturned pushcarts. Business men shuttered their shops and pedestrians cleared the streets. Bricks and rocks ricocheted from all directions until the police arrived. Then the little war which had sprung from practically nothing died down suddenly and the warriors were nowhere to be seen. In its infancy days, the loot



Even love is different in New York's "Dead End." Here Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea, starred in the picture, long for some miracle to free them from the life they have known.

Audiences find "Dead End" most fascinating when it deals with the vital problem of boyhood being formed in the crucibles of crime and poverty. Here is a characteristic scene, the "gang" testing a newcomer to see if he "can take it," before admitting him to their number.

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True, the newsboys of the Horatio Alger books rarely turned to crime no matter what the struggles and discouragements of their lives were. But the journals of various crime investigators indicate that the real-life newsboys and shoe-shine experts turn to delinquency in childhood.

In fact, the gang life of the East Side Bowery in New York City in the '70's differed little from that of the Hoodlums on the Barbary Coast. In those days, the Bowery began at Chatham Square, and times were so dull for a Bowery urchin. The Bowery was shabby, drunken, tough; it was a separate world from the flashiness of uptown Broadway. And when Bowery kids ventured into the uptown districts, the police chased them away as if they were carriers of the Bubonic Plague.

The Bowery gangs, however, knew little of real guns and bullets. The average age of the

of Bowery crime was paltry, consisting of stolen comestibles and small quantities of cash. It was only when Broadway came down to see what pickings there were in the Bowery that guns were brought in and crime began to flourish on a more lavish scale.

The annual highlight of Bowery activities took place on July 12, the annual Orangemen's celebration of the Battle of the Boyne. This celebration invariably was attended by the East Side kids who participated merely to see some of their policemen. William A. Brady in his book "Showman" describes some of the proceedings at which he was an eye-witness in the days when he was a ragged little boy running wild on the streets of New York's East Side.

"The annual Orangemen's celebration of the Battle of the Boyne always started a riot, but this was a particularly fine one. They called out the Ninth Regiment to restore order, with Jubilo Jim Fiske, their colonel, riding at the head in a uniform that was even harder on the eye than the one he wore as admiral of the Fall River Line. But somebody took him with a rock right over the eye and, in less time than it takes to tell it, Col. Fiske was off his horse, over a fence and through a backyard to the next avenue, leaving the regiment to clear the streets as best they could."

notes strong group consciousness.

Soon all who don't belong are dubbed enemies. The gang begins to seek out dark alleys, deserted sheds, caverns under wharves—run-down places which soon have more attrac-

tion for them than finely equipped playgrounds. Next are developed methods of aggression and defense, codes of honor based on gang loyalty and plans of operation. In the early stages, crime is centered about the sidewalk fruitstand whence petty thievery is practiced, until the young criminal is brash enough to start on pocket-picking, etc.

In the 19th Century the other kid gangs which achieved recognition, besides the Barbary Coast Hoodlums and the New York Bowery gangs, were the Dead Rabbits and the Whyos. They also flourished in slum areas where the low poverty-stricken type of immigrant began to pour in from Southern Europe.

The first decade of the present century ushered in Monk Eastman's Gang and Paul Kelly's equally famous "Five Pointers." The latter operated east and west of the Bowery. Their personnel concentrated on stealing, picking-pockets, holdups, operation of gambling games and drink dives. They also bought and were paid for repeating votes on election days and offered their services to beat up strikers. They were really the forerunners of the present-day, large-scale racketeers.

In every city where there are slums and tenements, crime takes root. The slum area of a city is a confused social world—an area of transition—into which drift the poor, the abnormal, the victim of misfortune. It is an area of disintegration and disorganization, with foreign cultures and languages, dilapidated dwellings, squalor, filth and vice. This disorganization makes itself felt disastrously in the lives of persons and families who become marooned within its boundaries.

The abnormal habits and traits of a transitional society are soon reflected in anti-social behavior patterns of both children and adults alike. They absorb the atmosphere of failure and limitations and exhibit their maladjustment to each other and to the life of the rest of the city.

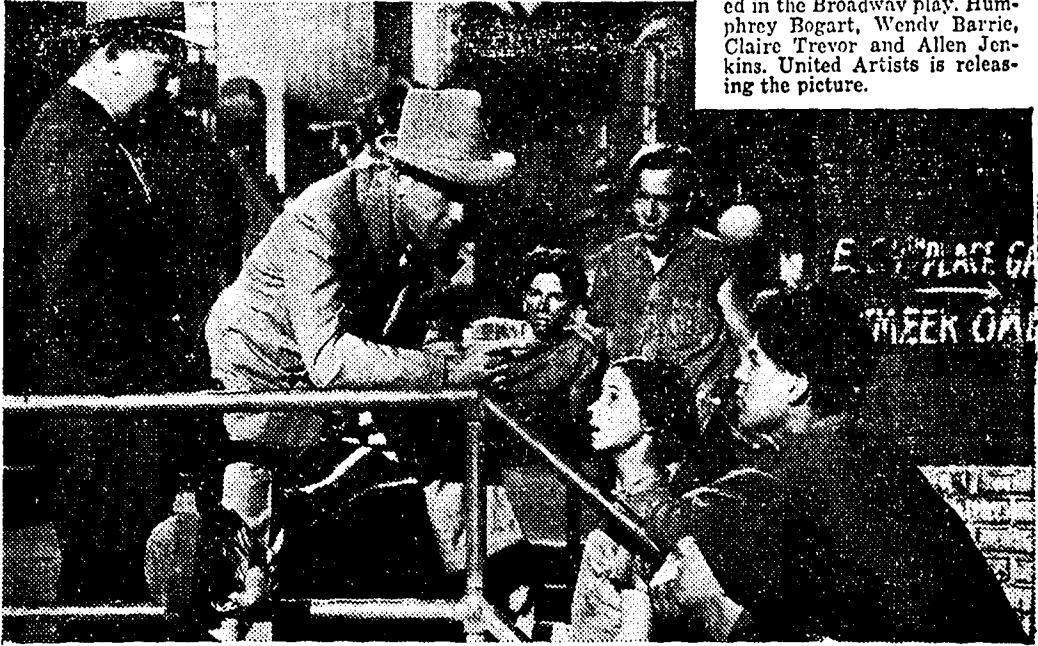
Small wonder, therefore, that this theme was adopted by Sidney Kingsley for his hit play, "Dead End." And small wonder that Samuel Goldwyn, in turn, bought it for transcription to the screen. The story revolves about a gang of street urchins. They have no place to play other than the dead end of an East side New York street, at the point where it runs into the East River.

As the story opens, the kids are planning a "war" with the Second Avenue gang, their bitter enemies. The "war" promises to encompass every feature of real gang warfare. The leader, Tommy, however, calls off the "war" when Phillip, a young, well-bred boy from the Riverview apartments arrives on the scene. Now the call is for solidarity.

That the picture brings to the screen a story of vital interest and valid entertainment is shown in the statement of James A. Johnston, warden of Alcatraz Federal Prison, on his recent visit to Hollywood:

"When all is said and done, the finest prison in the world is a monument to neglected youth. I believe if we spent more time and money in the making of citizens, we would not be obliged to spend so much in the attempt at their remaking."

"Dead End," which utilizes the wide canvas of this basic thesis, was pictureized from the screenplay by Lillian Hellman. William Wyler directed it with Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea in the top roles. The cast, in addition to the stars, also includes the original sextet of "Dead End" boys who appeared in the Broadway play. Humphrey Bogart, Wendie Barrie, Claire Trevor and Allen Jenkins. United Artists is releasing the picture.



"Dead End's" boys select as their hero a criminal who is hunted throughout the country. He is Baby-Face Martin, played by Humphrey Bogart in the picture.



Tommy was a "good kid" when he came to live in "Dead End." Now he finds himself in the clutches of the law, with his sister Drina pleading for him. Sylvia Sidney plays Drina in the Samuel Goldwyn picturization.

factions were captained by representatives of the so-called gentler sex. These young ladies, it is worth noting, were almost invariably more ferocious than their male companions and their fertile minds devised most of the unpleasant methods of torture the Hoodlums employed on their victims.

"Little Dick," one of the most famous female leaders, once captained a gang of 20 boys when she was only 13 years of age. They stole one hundred revolvers from a gun shop to arm the gang.

able apartments of the fifties meet the tenements of the waterfront. Here, too, flourish a group of slum hoodlums whose ancestry can probably be traced to the Hoodlums of the Barbary Coast.

The slum hoodlums of "Dead End" pass their time in gambling and petty thievery. Their idols are the gangsters and public enemies, many of whom have risen from their own ranks to achieve their dubious fame.

Mr. Goldwyn purchased the picture rights to the play for

\$165,000 both because it was fashioned with the best of the drama's arts and because in its frame of entertainment it shows the influences boys on American streets meet daily. It dramatizes with force and impact the life of the kid gangster who gets started on the road to crime while spending his youthful and formative leisure hours on the streets.

Crime costs the United States government thirteen billions of dollars annually.

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"DEAD END" Playing at NARBERTH THEATER, Sat.—Mon.—Tues.—December 4—6—7

Choral Invites Public to Free Performance of "Trial by Jury"

The Bala-Cynwyd Choral will present once more the hero and heroine of their last operetta "The Gondoliers," Albert Munson and Kay Yunger, in the fall production, "Trial by Jury," which will be given Monday evening, December 6, at the Woman's Club-house.

Miss Yunger, who played the part of "Casilda" last year, will portray the lovely Plaintiff, "Angelina," and Mr. Munson, who was the "King" in "Gondoliers," will be the philandering Defendant "Edward," in the most ridiculous, rollicking Court Scene ever witnessed in the County of Montgomery.

The two lovely Bridesmaids will be Mary Weymann and Louise Fisher, whose entrance into the Court Room would make the Supreme Court gasp and the Socialites look down their noses. Local residents, as is proper, will make up the Jury, headed by William Tuttle and will fill the Spectators' seats, making up the usual, well-trained Chorus.

This is one of the most comical of Gilbert and Sullivan's operettas, into which is incorporated some of the most delightful of their music. . . . Another leading man from last year's production will appear as the humorless, self-important Usher.

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Women's Club

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The Montgomery County Federation Executive Board met Thursday at the New Century Guild in Philadelphia. Those attending from the Narberth club were: Mrs. E. W. Heymann, president; Mrs. J. A. Hongler, county chairman of Education, and Mrs. Leon W. Melcher, county chairman of Press and Publicity.

All club members are invited to attend the county program planning conference which meets at the Andorra Inn, Conshohocken, today, starting with a luncheon at one o'clock. Dorothy Waldo Phillips will give a group of readings. Officers from the Narberth club attending are: Mrs. Heymann, Mrs. E. J. Pollock and Mrs. G. M. Colohan, chairman and associate respectively, of the Program Committee.

Press and Publicity chairmen and associate chairmen representing the twenty-six clubs in the Montgomery County Federation will meet Wednesday for their regular conference with Mrs. Leon Melcher, county chairman, at the home of Mrs. F. N. Floyd, Merion, of the Women's Community Club of Narberth. Press and scrap books will be judged.

The New Membership Committee will give a tea to the fifty new club members next Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Heymann, the club president, on Shirley road.

The Home Department will hold its regular meeting to sew for the Red Cross Thursday at the home of Mrs. P. H. Marrow.

Twenty club members attended the rehearsal of the club chorus held just before the Tuesday meeting. The next rehearsal will be just before the meeting of January 4. Mrs. C. F. Kuebler, Music chairman, directs the chorus.

Along the Line

The Harcum Experimental Theatre of the Harcum Junior College, Bryn Mawr, is presenting yesterday and today two one-act plays, "A Moment of Darkness" and "Just Another Saturday."

Eighteen new cases of mumps were reported in Lower Merion last week with three cases of chicken pox, one of scarlet fever and nine of whooping cough.

Hedgerow Theatre at Moylan will present three of Paul Green's one-act plays this Friday evening while Shaw's "Too True To Be Good" will bring down the final curtain of the year Saturday.

Thieves pried open a window, stole \$60 from an unlocked safe in the Plumbers' Supply Company, Inc., 535 Lancaster avenue, Haverford, last week-end.

Tonight will mark the fourth bingo party at the Merion Fire Company Hall, 35 Greenfield avenue, Ardmore.

Granted an uncontested divorce Saturday at Reno on cruelty grounds was Mrs. Reginald R. Jacobs, of Haverford, the former Anna Yarnall, daughter of the Charlton Yarnalls, of Ardmore. Mrs. Jacobs has written many magazine articles under the pen name of Sophia Yarnall.

Business Bits

Gordon Wunder, who has engaged in business in Narberth for many a year and is Gene Davis' good friend on Florida fishing trips, has moved his battery and electric service from Forest avenue up to Montgomery pike, facing Iona avenue. Here, in a handsome new showroom, he is equipped to give better service than before, in the many lines indicated in his ad in this week's Our Town. And around the corner, opening off Gordon avenue, he has a garage with space for 20 cars and service for many times that number.

Have you a little Narberth Station in your home? Walt Case has some of the little structures at his electric shop, all ready to put under your Christmas tree. They're just too cute for words.

Miss Grace Haws was in New York Monday buying a line of gifts for Christmas sale at her father's—W. H. Haws—hardware store.

W. R. (Bill) Farrell has taken over the Sunshine Service Station that Roy Kessinger used to operate before Roy made the Sunshine Garage his exclusive business interest. Bill's new name for the place—Montgomery pike at Old Gulph road—is Narberth Texaco Service Station, and he continues to sell the famous Fire Chief gasoline, etc.

Installation of a health vapor bath, the only one in this section, has been announced by the Rose Beauty Salon, 1913 North Fifty-fourth street. The equipment includes a reclining health vapor cabinet bath where patrons may enjoy the utmost relaxation. The massage is administered by an expert Swedish masseuse, who is able to give individual attention to each patron. One of the most interesting departments is the exercise room. Here a modern exercycle permits healthful, complete exercise of all the muscles of the body by electrical apparatus. Included in the equipment are complete facilities for shower, soap scrubs and salt rubs.

Bridge Club Scores

Friday, 26th, top score, Mrs. F. H. McEnaney and Mrs. Andrew S. Hutten; second, Mrs. T. W. Blake and Mrs. C. A. Stoudt.

Saturday evening, 27th, top, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alfred Peeney; second, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shubert.

Monday evening, 29th, top, C. A. Hammer and W. H. Boyle; second, J. H. Baker and William Thompson.

Just a line to close a column.

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Lost and Found

LOST—Lady's fountain pen. Monday, Nov. 22, in Cynwyd. Reward. Return to 322 Kent road, Cynwyd. (9)

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PING-PONG Table. Used, in good condition. Phone, Narb. 3643-W. (9)

Arrangement Competition

The Penn Valley Garden Club will meet at Mrs. Max Strumia's, Bryn Mawr avenue, Penn Valley, 10.30 A. M., Monday, December 13. Mrs. Walter D. Fuller will show colored pictures of garden flowers. There will be a contest for members in Christmas dinner arrangement, omitting holly and laurel. All those who wish to enter should notify Mrs. Strumia by Saturday, December 11.

Kiwanians Elect

Main Line Kiwanians this week elected Theodore A. Mehl, head of Mehl & Latta, Rosemont lumber firm, as club president. Other new officers are: William J. Lloyd, vice president; Robert E. L. Johnson, treasurer; directors, Howard Shourds, John Christie, John Baer, Sandy L. Hurst, B. C. Burlingame, M. J. Casey and Lester Lamb. Installation will be at the first January meeting.

A memorial service was held for Daniel J. Kennedy, one of the club's founders and a past president. The Rev. Eugene A. Kelly, rector of St. Colman's Church, Ardmore, was the speaker.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna., to me directed will be sold at Public Sale on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1937

at 1.00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, in Court Room "A" at the Court House in the Borough of Norristown, said County the following described Real Estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, Situate in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a survey thereof made as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a point in the middle line of Montgomery Avenue (66 ft. wide) at the distance of 47.91 ft. South 59 deg. 34 min. East from a spike marking the intersection of said Montgomery Avenue and Woodbine Avenue (50 ft. wide); thence along the south side of said Montgomery Avenue to a point; thence extending along said land South 31 deg. 9 min. West 130.43 ft. to a point; thence South 8 deg. 18 min. West 135.26 ft. to a point; thence extending along land now or late of said Morgagor North 79 deg. 33 min. East 40 ft. to a point thence extending along other land of said Morgagor North 18 deg. 7 min. East 100.68 ft. to a point; North 31 deg. 9 min. East 131 ft. to a point in the middle line of Montgomery Avenue aforesaid; thence extending along said middle line of said Avenue North 58 deg. 51 min. West 3.11 ft. to a spike and North 59 deg. 34 min. West 56.89 ft. to the place of beginning. Being known as 212 Montgomery Avenue.

The improvements thereon are a: 2-car plastered garage 14 feet front by 20 feet deep.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William T. Harris, Morgagor, and James Eaton and Isabel B. Eaton, Real Owners and to be sold by

EDWIN H. BELLIS, Sheriff.

ALL THAT CERETIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, Situate in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, Situate on the East side of Grayling Avenue and the south side of Windsor Avenue, containing in front or breadth on said Grayling Avenue 30 ft. and extending of that width in length or depth Eastwardly and along the said South side of Windsor Avenue 100 ft. Bounded Northwardly by said Windsor Avenue Southwardly by Lot No. 67 and Eastwardly by Lot No. 31 and Westwardly by said Grayling Avenue.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to certain restrictions as therein mentioned.

The improvements thereon are a: 2½-story stone and frame house 30 feet front by 30 feet deep, with 4 rooms on first floor, 4 rooms and bath on second floor, 2 rooms on third floor, cellar, gas, electric, springfield water, heating system, porch front, enclosed rear porch. 1-car stone garage 12 feet by 14 feet.

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ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a survey thereof made by Milton R. Yerkes, C. E., as of May 7, 1914, as follows, to wit:—

BEGINNING at a spike marking the intersection of the middle line of Montgomery Avenue (66 feet wide) and Woodbine Avenue (50 feet wide); thence along the middle line of Montgomery Avenue South 59 deg. 34 min. East 47.91 feet; thence South 31 deg. 9 min. West 97.43 feet; thence South 8 deg. 18 min. West 135.26 feet; thence South 79 deg. 33 min. West 30 feet; thence North 5 deg. 12 min. East 148.24 feet; North 10 deg. 9 min. West 90 feet to the middle line of Woodbine Avenue, thence along the middle line of Woodbine Avenue, 79 deg. 33 min. East 61.6 feet to the place of beginning.

TOGETHER with the free and common use, right, liberty and privilege of certain avenue and roads as therein mentioned and others having the right thereto at all times hereafter forever.

The improvements thereon are a: 2½-story plastered house 16 feet front by 40 feet deep, with 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms and bath on second floor, attic, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, heating system, porch front.

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Sh-h-h-h!

One hundred baby garments were handed this week to members of the Women's Community Club to sew—for others. . .

Opinion seems divided about Wynnewood House, on Montgomery pike. Some say there's all sorts of wild goings on there and among the quaint houses to the rear, surrounding what once was a much mooted swimming pool, when the place was called Brynwood Manor. Others say Max Shoenberger is not doing much business because he won't stand for such stuff. . . The drys were all set to try to give

Narberth the benefit of local option, and had meetings last summer; but there were not enough dry-minded voters registered to exercise their franchise; next chance to dry up borough taprooms is September, '39. . . What dentist is about to occupy new quarters on Haverford avenue?

...Who says a certain young admirer is butting his head against a stone wall?...What does a certain landscape gardener know that he's afraid to tell Old Man Sh-h-h?...We're still wondering who is the mysterious man who uses a Haverford avenue apartment for his hide-out.

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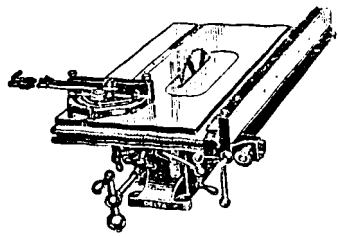
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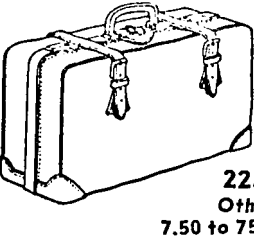
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Narberth School News

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made in the regular Home Economic classes. They include cranberry sauce, coconut kisses, cinnamon rolls, cookies, candy, and coconut drops.

The Press Club is working on the Christmas issue. Now that Mr. Lehman has returned from his illness, they will begin more serious work. Each member is assigned to a certain job to do by the supervisor and by Edward Millar, the editor.

The Library Club, which meets each Friday morning, is under the supervision of Mr. Drennen. Up to this date they have been working on Book Week. The president is Eleanor Haywood and the secretary is Edna Andrew. The members of this club have charge of the school library during the day.

The Athletic Club is directed by Mr. Wetherall. The boys played football when it was warmer but now they play basketball.

The assembly program, November 19 was sponsored by Miss Hoover. Miss Rhambo, of the Commercial Museum, gave a lecture on the many different grains, it being near Thanksgiving.

Narberth school girls have brought another successful field hockey season to a close. The Reds chalked up five victories for the Fall competition and their opponents, the Grays, won two and tied one.

Players representing the Reds were: Reba Hutton, Katherine Ridge, Nellie Curran, Mary Lazerani, Edna Andrew, Dorothy Hutton, Lois Schenck, Alice Cook, Peggy Easby, Edith Mariani, Jane Nulty, Patsy Krauskop and Mary Steinkomph. Girls who played on the Grays team were: Eleanor Haywood, Kathryn Uhle, Nina Mestichelli, Betty Hollar, Katrina Hoyt, Barbara Smedley, Betty Ridge, Gloria Civatelli, Mary Scortti, Elaine Starr, Janet Hicks, Dixon Daughten, Peggy Aul, Sue Austin, Claire Robinson and Mary Cappelli.

The football warriors of Narberth School boast a fine record, having won six of seven games played. The only defeat came at the hands of Hatboro and was a close-fought affair, 13-6.

Narberth boasted a 12-0 win over the strong Waldron Academy eleven, which is coached by Al D'Amora, former Lower Merion High and Notre Dame athlete.

Other victories were earned at the expense of St. Margaret's, Montgomery School, Valley Forge, and two at Friends' Central.

Betty Hollar and Eleanor Haywood Student Reporters.

Time Out

The frost is on the gridirons of the land and the moleskin warriors have sought shelter indoors. They have donned shorts and jersey and their rubber-soled feet speed and stop, and speed again upon the wooden ways of the basketball kingdoms. Those dribblers are in again.

I suppose our great indoor game will still be interesting to a great majority of fans, but it is rapidly changing to meet the demands of coaching cliques and the uproars of the guys who handle the gate receipts. More and more action for the spectators is the cry of the latter, who see all sports activity from the viewpoint of the paying spectator. The lads who play the game are just so much grist for the mill.

The last move has been to eliminate the center jump except at the beginning of each half of a game. The ball is to be put into play by the team scored against from the end of the court. This will of course speed up the game tremendously and any player who can go a full game at top speed will be indeed a fair son of Olympus. The effect of such crazy and unnecessary speed in games played by boys in their teens is yet to be ascertained. Certainly it is not their ultimate good. The ten-second rule adopted a couple of years ago is another thing put into the code for the sake of the moneyed boys. The spectator must be pleased. Action, action. Well, they've got it now, and HOW.

Just what the effect of the Bowl ballyhoo will ultimately mean to the game of football is difficult to figure out. It is definitely destined to change the policies of most of our larger Universities in connection with the game itself. There is a matter of some hundred thousand dollars hanging temptingly on the rose bushes out Pasadena way each New Year's, and a like amount growing on the sugar cane along the bayous of the Mississippi where New Orleans hugs its muddy curves. Florida has recently

Sidelines

—By

John Mulligan



George Carr, of North Narberth avenue, bowed out of college football in grand style last week although his team, Penn, absorbed a licking at the hands of Cornell's Big Red. Carr went in as a substitute tackle in the second half and gave one of the best performances of his collegiate career.

George was handicapped all season by a bad knee and it brought him woe at Franklin Field when he received a severe blow on the injured member. . . . He was knocked into a quivering heap and carried off the field. . . . The ovation given him by the fans should be something George won't forget for a long time.

Bill Miller, of Ardmore, also played well. . . . The former Lower Merion High star has been held back by the bumps of his trade. . . . His punting in the finale was a big aid to Harvey Harman's team and it will be recollected that he intercepted a Cornell lateral which "set up" one of the Red and Blue's touchdowns.

Narberth's gridders wrote finis to the season in stunning fashion Thanksgiving Day morning. . . . Jim Sanford's team was blasted to its worst defeat in its six years of campaigning. . . . Paoli invaded the playground and piled up a 34-7 count. . . .

George Gazella, a former Villanova back, believes the Wildcats will take to the road next season. . . . He says their failure to attract larger crowds in Philly will prompt this move. . . . Notre Dame was forced to do same in order to break into big-time football.

Incidentally, Gazella's play at third base last season was one of the highlights in Narberth baseball. . . . He likes our town so much that he wants to make it his permanent home. . . . George is qualified to teach, but so far has not been given that elusive break.

Mrs. I. A. Miller and her daughter, Anita, are two of the town's best informed sports fans. . . . No "hot stove" session is too long for either.

Although Harvey Cook, Jr., of Beechwood lane, was regular receiver on the Paoli nine last summer he'll have a tough assignment winning the regular mask job at Michigan State where he is a sophomore. . . . Four other experienced boys will be gunning for the backstop assignment.

Don Vogts, who lives two doors away from young Harv, is attending Bullis School in Washington. . . . He wants to enter Annapolis next year. . . . Don plays tackle and is an ex-Lower Merion athlete.

Edward (Eck) Burgess, of Hampden avenue, is performing with the Wayne Raiders in the Main Line Basketball League. . . . Since Narberth is not represented this year its

cultivated its orange groves and scooped out a bowl for Miami and unless we are all fooled there will be yet another bowl game inaugurated this winter as a direct opposition move to the big rose bowl game. Two of the greatest teams in the country have been mentioned in connection with its inauguration.

What is to be the effect of all this money pressure? A smart coach connected with a major institution might sensibly buy himself a world beating football team for some fifteen or twenty thousand dollars and make a similar amount for himself besides turning into the coffers of his institution an additional half a hundred thousand.

Regardless and what have you, it is slowly coming to a head, and great changes are taking place under our eyes that may be so gradual as to pass unnoticed until the whole administrative structure of intercollegiate football has been entirely changed. Whatever the outcome, however, football as a sport will go on to greater heights. The kids of America can and will have their fun with a football in the back lots of the nation where the only administration will be the length of a long afternoon.

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Wilmer (Bill) Crowell, radio sports commentator, turned down a chance to broadcast play-by-play. . . . He took the advice of a close friend who should know—Graham McNamee.

If you have an opinion, write Our Town a letter.

For neighborly service, deal with the local business people.

Collecting Toys for Poor

The Egyptian Theatre's employees have donated their services in reconditioning used toys that will be distributed to poor children for Christmas.

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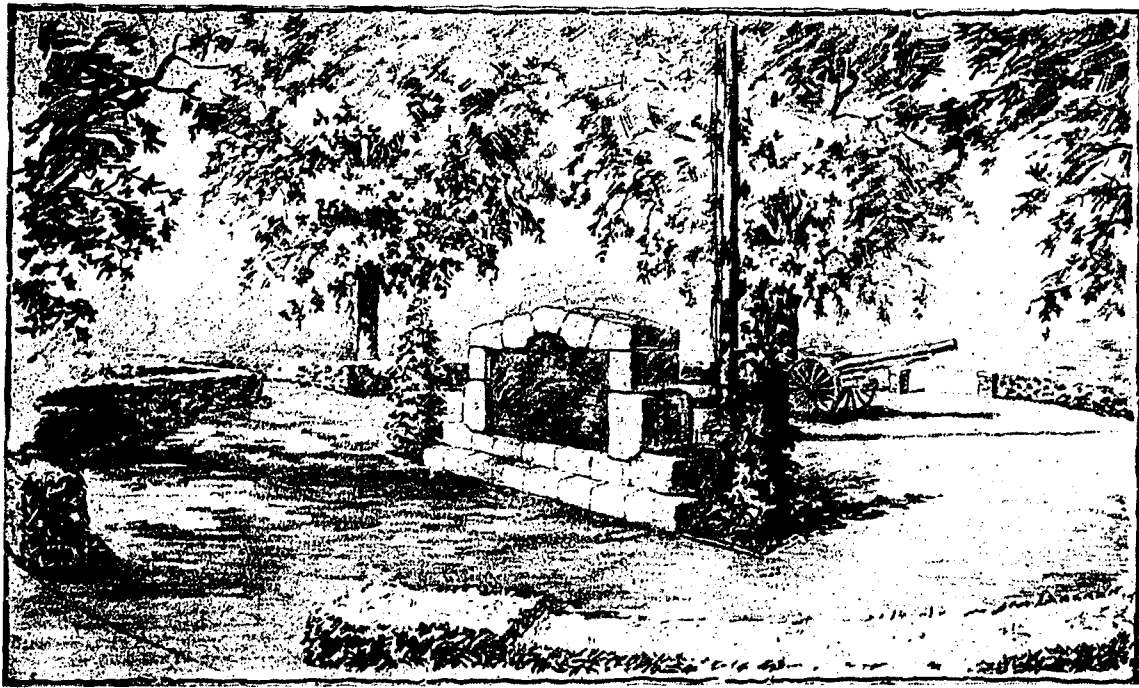
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Grouping of the war memorial at the corner of Windsor and Wynnewood avenues, Narberth, was arranged by the American Legion last summer, at a labor saving of half the project's estimated \$2,500 cost. The public is now urged to mail promptly payment for 1200 Participating Bonds, at a dollar each, which were mailed borough householders a month ago.

School Board Selects Name for New Jr. High

Proposed New Bala-Cynwyd Building Named for Locality

"The Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School of Lower Merion Township" is the name selected for the new Junior High School which will be erected in Cynwyd.

This name was chosen after much discussion at the meeting of the Township School Board Monday night. Plans and specifications for the building will be ready for the Board's inspection at a special meeting December 13.

Superintendent S. E. Downs suggested that the Township Commissioners be asked to consider the widening of Bryn Mawr avenue to 30 feet along the school property site.

According to Mr. Downs, the building of the new school building will add greatly to the traffic problems of both Manayunk and Bryn Mawr avenues and make it necessary to furnish parking space if public meetings are held in the school.

The widening of this road was brought up by the commissioners in May, 1936, but at that time was deemed inadvisable by the School Board.

The consent of the trustees of the old Academy property will be necessary for a deed of dedication for the additional ground needed for the roadway, Mr. Downs pointed out.

The following resignations were accepted: Miss Peggy Morris, Domestic Science teacher at the Junior High School, and Miss Grace Ibbotson, office secretary at the Bryn Mawr school.

Miss Alice R. Scott, of Bryn Mawr, was named to succeed Miss Ibbotson, effective January 1.

Plastering of the entire ceiling of Room Three in the Bryn Mawr School, was authorized by the Board. Children have been temporarily moved from this room, Superintendent Downs stated. Disintegration of the concrete on several cross beams was blamed for the condition of the plaster on the ceiling.

Heads Local Penn Committee

William T. Plummer, retired Ardmore manufacturer, has been selected to head a University of Pennsylvania Bicentennial Committee in Montgomery County, according to Dr. Thomas S. Gates, president of the University. Plummer, who was formerly president of the Main Line Belting Company, was graduated from Pennsylvania in 1888.

Church Has 50th Birthday

More than 500 attended the 50th anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Ardmore, one evening recently. The women of the congregation, dressed in costumes of the '80's, staged a tableau showing the church's beginning as a small mission of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Bishop Francis M. Taft, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, lauded the church's work and called it "one of the leading churches in the diocese." Rev. Louis W. Pitt, pastor, announced its \$50,000 funded indebtedness was about to be wiped out.

Early—Please!

Contributors are requested, whenever possible, to turn in news early, to save the editor a headache Wednesday and give the linotypers a break. Your co-operation in that and other respects this week was pretty nearly perfect. Thank you!

THE EDITOR.

The Book Shelf

With the virility begotten of its sale of a million copies, "Gone With the Wind" snaps back into the list of the ten best fiction sellers, as reported by the New York *Herald-Tribune*, while the non-fiction list, with several notable exceptions, continues to be of the same ephemeral variety which has been the vogue for many months:

Fiction

"The Citadel," Cronin.
"Northwest Passage," Roberts.
"The Rains Came," Bromfield.
"And So Victoria," Wilkins.
"To Have and Have Not," Hemingway.

"The Turning Wheels," Cloete.
"Enchanter's Nightshade," Bridge.
"The Nutmeg Tree," Sharp.
"They Seek a Country," Young.
"Gone with the Wind," Mitchell.

Non-Fiction

"The Arts," Van Loon.
"How to Win Friends and Influence People," Carnegie.

"Andrew Jackson," James.
"Life With Mother," Day.
"Four Hundred Million Customers," Crow.

"The Return to Religion," Link.
"An American Doctor's Odyssey," Heiser.

"Assignment in Utopia," Lyons.

"This Is My Story," as told by Eleanor Roosevelt, first presented as a magazine serial, now comes forth as a Harper book (\$3.00) and while there are some who will not agree the First Lady is a great girl, many more will insist she is, with neither faction taking into particular account the obvious and extraordinary merit of the autobiography as a highly valuable document of our times.

Recalling a book of long ago, viz, Dr. Stephen McKennas' "Adventure of Death," observations of 500 deathbed scenes (here for loan to interested friends), it can be imagined that the new "Adventure Eternal," by Kathryn and Dwight Bradley, with introduction by Abbe Ernest Dimmet (Stackpole—\$3.00) will afford reflections of real substance and of earthly cheer.

"On Gilbert Head" (Little-Brown \$2.00), a sparkling diary of a young woman who ventured with her painter-husband in the purchase of a small Maine island for their home-site, will provide lots of answers to those who yearn to be on their own, but, exuberant as it is, it hardly qualifies as a permanent possession and so you may borrow it here if you are one of those who profit by coming abreast of rare contentment.

James Keeley once said he "had no friends and wanted none," which has been said by many another "queer duck" before him, but his right to friendship was well established, as James Linn proves in the worth-reading "James Keeley, Newspaperman" (Bobbs-Merrill \$3.50), revealing him as a hard-boiled and highly capable man, as those who knew him agree, albeit the *Chicago Tribune* which he managed was as obnoxious in his day as it is in its strident present.

There are already some Sigrid Undset fans around town, and there could very well be more, the start to be made with the recently published "The Faithful Wife" (Knopf \$2.50) a marriage problem of nowadays Norway, not the gifted lady's best, but an excellent expression of superb thought and artistry.

When it comes to current fiction, borrow books, if you can, but sturdier stuff, well selected, ought to be part of household supplies and so we an-



The Narberth Library will be closed for plastering and painting, December 16-26, inclusive. In the meantime—

The latest installment of books in the International Mind Alcove of the Community Library includes four books of timely interest. The notes are quoted from a letter to the librarian from Miss Amy Hemingway Jones, Division Assistant of the Alcove, a gift to the Library from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

CHINA CHANGES—G. J. Yorke—Charles Scribner's Sons. 1936. \$2.50.

"The author, newspaper correspondent, has personally experienced with the Chinese people floods, war, rebellion and communism. The book is chiefly a narrative of his personal experiences told in a lively, readable style."

VOLUNTEER IN SPAIN—John Sommerfield—A. A. Knopf, Inc. 1937. \$1.50.

"It is one thing to start off with flying banners as a volunteer in a foreign legion and quite another thing to live through the experiences of actually fighting and, what is sometimes worse, of sordidly marking time in the mud and rain. The author has 'always hated war and seen no virtue in it whatever.' The reader may not agree with the final conclusions, but he will respect their sincerity."

DAUGHTER OF THE EAGLE—Nexhmie Zaimi—Ives Washburn, Inc. 1937. \$2.50.

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197 Arrests in Month

In his first monthly report as Lower Merion's superintendent of police, Samuel W. Gearhart lists 197 arrests in October, including 27 for intoxication. During the month 39 dogs without licenses were picked up and taken to the township pound.

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Hospital Campaign Nears Close With \$300,000 Contributed

Committee of 100 Starts Wind-up of Bryn Mawr's Million Dollar Drive

Nearly 5000 Main Line residents have contributed a total of \$293,864 toward Bryn Mawr Hospital's campaign to raise \$1,000,000 to pay off its mortgage.

Announcement of statistics in the drive was made Monday night at the Merion Cricket Club by Arthur E. Pew, Jr., general chairman, when the "Committee of 100" met to pledge their efforts toward a smashing wind-up for the campaign.

Mr. Pew lauded the Women's Committee who raised \$95,334; the Men's Committee, headed by E. W. Ehmman, who obtained 500 pledges averaging \$11 each; 155 of the hospital's personnel who gave \$3092; 78 doctors who contributed \$600; 26 members of the hospital's board who gave \$81,000, and the Special Gifts Committee which received \$90,665 from 160 contributors.

Gifts ranged from 25 cents to \$10,000, Mr. Pew said.

Samuel M. Vaulain, president of the Hospital Board, introduced the speakers: Mr. Pew, Dr. Max Strumia, hospital pathologist, and Daniel E. Weigle, campaign manager.

Dr. Strumia, who lives in Penn Valley, said the campaign had been a success because "it has sold the institution to the people it wants to serve."

Mr. Weigle, while regretting the lack of enthusiasm at times during the drive, praised "the magnificent job these doctors and nurses do and urged those present to put forth every effort to perpetuate a great and wholly unselfish community project."

"Trustees once went down into the pockets to clear the yearly deficits," Mr. Vaulain told the committee. "Now the hospital has grown too large and it has become necessary that the whole Main Line comes to its assistance." The present "recession" he blamed as a factor in holding down the number of larger contributions.

Nine Hurt, One Seriously in \$100,000 Merion Blasts

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Fred Stewart, Cynwyd, cuts on face. All the above are members of the Union Fire Association of Bala-Cynwyd.

Cook is still in critical condition at Bryn Mawr Hospital, while his wife, Louella, cook for the Brehmans, received bad cuts of the head and shock.

Lower Merion Patrolman Joseph Morrison suffered a wrenched back in extricating Mrs. Cook from beneath the fallen timbers.

Fortunately the families in the worst damaged homes were away at the time. Mr. Brehman, president of the Union Traction Company member of the Philadelphia law firm of Gillman, Gilpin and Brehman, and president of the Merion Civic Association, was at his office. Mrs. Brehman was lunching with friends in Philadelphia, while their son, A. Balfour, Jr., was in class at Episcopal Academy.

Mr. Herbert, president of the Herbert Hosiery Company, Norristown, was at his office, while Mrs. Herbert was shopping. Their three sons, Leon, Jr., Warren and George, were at school.

Less fortunate was the Strauss family. Mr. Strauss was in California, but his wife, Violet, a 13-month-old son, Benjamin, a governess, Miss Harriet Stauffer, and two colored servants were in the mansion. All escaped injury but suffered shock.

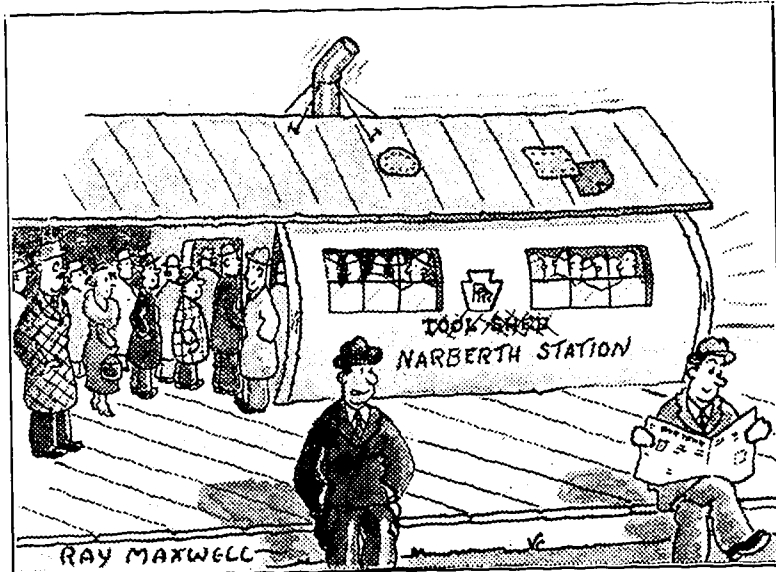
Windows were broken and considerable damage was done to homes over a wide area.

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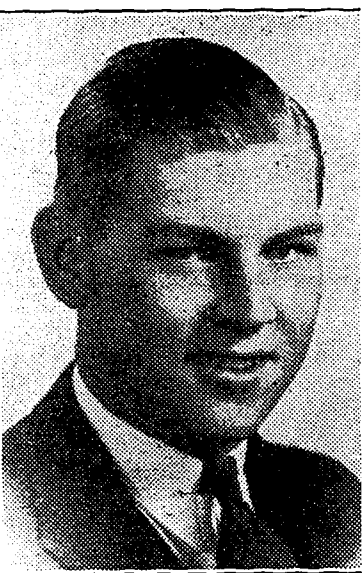
—from Our Town, November 19.

Local Athletes at Mercersburg Awarded Field Day Medals

Ed Beetem and Malcolm J. Rowe, of Narberth, and "Ted" Meredith, Jr., of Wynnewood, were presented with medals this week at Mercersburg Academy as winner of places in the field and track events of the postponed academy handicapped field day track and field events. Field Day was held on October 23, but the unusually cold weather of that day forced a postponement of the outdoor events which have been run off since then.

Rowe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Rowe, of 505 Old Gulph road, and is a member of the choir and the Y. M. C. A. cabinet at Mercersburg, and won a silver for second in shotput. He is on the staff of the "News," academy weekly.

Beetem who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Beetem, of 144 N. Nar-



ED BEETEM

berth avenue, Narberth, won two gold medals for first in hammer and shot put, and a bronze for third in the javelin.

Meredith, whose father first showed track promise in the Field Day events at Mercersburg won a bronze medal for third in the 300 yard dash. Meredith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meredith, of Wynnewood road, Wynnewood.

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Peter (Pat) Curran, of Woodbine avenue, successfully passed a screen test given by Universal Pictures at its Long Island (N. Y.), studios last week. He was one of seventeen selected to attend a Long Island dramatic school early next spring.

Pat is back on the job as driver for Ricklin's, but looks forward to the time when he will have the opportunity to follow the colorful movie profession.

In the screen test Curran was asked to appear on a stage dressed in several styles of clothes and to recite from a short script while the camera recorded the action.

Curran, who is 21, was born in Narberth. He is a member of St. Margaret's Minstrels and plays end on the Narberth football team.

The staff at the present time includes Mr. R. I. Knoll, Scoutmaster; Ted Englehart, Bob Walters, Tom McClintock and Bob Mason as Assistant Scoutmasters.

We want our troop well represented at the December Court of Honor to be held in Narberth.

Scribe.

Junior High Lists 45 on Honor Roll

Presbyterian Minister Speaks on "Making the Most of the Presents"

Lower Merion Junior High School observed its first Honor Day of the school year last Wednesday for forty-five students who have received a general average of 90 per cent with no mark below 80 per cent. Dr. Fenton, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Ardmore, spoke on "Making the Most of the Present."

Honor Roll students are:
Gladys Taylor, Helen Wipf, Mila Ashodian, Ann Rountree, Kathleen Day, Ross Forcey, Robert Hall, Marian Miller, Jean Spillane, William Tily.

Florence Myers, Phaon Derr, Phyllis Smith, Robert Watrous, Joan Baker, Margaret Harsch, Eileen Michael, Marjorie Newman, Kathryn Freeman, Marjory Havlick.
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Gordon Murphy, Charles Snyder, Dorothy Craig, Jane Cook, John Skagerberg, Betty Vadner, Thomas Yborra, Betty Lester, Agnes Lindsay, Nancy Grey.

Kathryn Hammer, Helen Doty, Sue Stevenson, Sarah Jamison, John Jones.

William H. Donner, who established the International Cancer Research Foundation in 1932, left this week to study the progress of cancer research in Java and other Far East points. Accompanying him is Mrs. Donner and a daughter, Dora Browning Donner.

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Reports which have come from Harrisburg indicate that the Council made an all time high record for the enthusiasm and interest among the Republican Women of Pennsylvania, so that much can be expected at this survey meeting.

Mrs. Humbert Borton Powell, president of the State Council of Republican Women, will be the guest of honor and will bring to the local women her message on the "Highlights of the Convention." Mrs. Powell will speak at 3 P. M.

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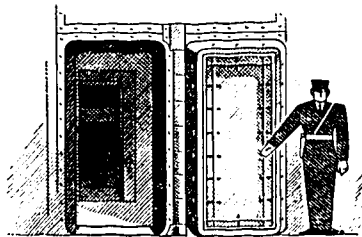
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